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THE OCTOFOIL

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THE NINTH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION

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WORCESTER MEMORIAL OCTOBER 20

★★★★★★

Taps Sounded



Thomas Shine at reunion
with his wife Margaret.

Two weeks after the Atlanta reunion on August 17th - the Association lost our 3rd Vice-President Thomas Shine of 4008 - 74th Place, Landover Hills, Maryland, a hard worker for the association and a "real nice guy". He did more than his share for the association yet so quiet and unassuming but right in there pitching to keep the association active.

Last year when the Association presented a plaque to the parishioners of Father Connors church, Tom, knowing the outfit was pressed for funds at the time, donated the money but wished to remain anonymous.

Bob Smith an old buddy of Tom writes "I regret to inform you of the death of Tom Shine our 3rd Vice-President and former member of the Board of Governors. Also a former Platoon sergeant with Company G of the 39th Infantry, from Bragg to Normandy until he was seriously wounded near Octevill on the outskirts of Cherbourg and returned to the States where he married an Army nurse, Margaret, who no doubt nursed him back to health once again.

Tom suffered a heart attack on August 17 which proved fatal and was buried August 20th with full military honors at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Wheaton, Maryland."

To his widow Margaret and their three children, Thomas Jr., Michael and Rosemary we offer our heartfelt sympathy as we share your loss. May he rest in peace.

President Wilson Message to the Members

Dear Members of the 9th Infantry Division Association.

As your 30th National President I know I feel as you all do in expressing my appreciation for the work that the 29th Reunion Committee did in Atlanta, Georgia. It was a great Reunion. As to my term in office, I know that with the help of our fine National Officers and strong Board of Governors it will be a successful year.

In conclusion I hope to see you all in Worcester on October 20th. I hope that those of you who can't be there, will plan to be in Michigan in '75".

Best wishes to all of you for a healthy and prosperous future.

God Bless,

Richard Wilson

30th President

Ninth Infantry

Division Association



GEN. KALERGIS
... Lowell native

Kalergis 1st Army's new chief

In 1941 the first group of recruits from New England arrived at Ft. Bragg and were assigned to the 84th F.A. Among this group was James G. Kalergis. Since "41" James Kalergis has gone a long way in the Army. The July 7th edition of the "Boston Sunday Globe" carried an article on his most recent promotion.

Lt. Gen. James G. Kalergis, new commander of the 1st Army, which supervises all reserve units and supports National Guard training from Maine to Mississippi, is a Lowell native. Boston University graduate and former Chief of Staff of a Vietnam field force.

Most of his 32 years in the military have been in heavy weapons and logistics. He now takes command of four Army readiness regions, including Ft. Devens, making Ft. Meade, Md., his headquarters.

His work ties in with Civil Defense and includes cooperation with state adjutants general and community relations.

More than half of the reserve component forces in the United States come under the supervision of the 1st Army. Kalergis prior assignment was in the Pentagon, where he served as assistant vice chief of staff of the Army.

He entered the Army in 1941 and graduated from Officer Candidate School in 1942 and was commissioned in the artillery. He is also a graduate of the advanced management program at Harvard Business School.

During the Rhineland and central Europe campaigns of world war II he served with the 70th Infantry Division, and later he was a staff officer with the 1st Cavalry Division in Korea in 1961-62.

Tip Of The Hat

Many thanks to the members attending the Atlanta Reunion who donated the sum of \$482.00 to the Memorial or Scholarship Fund at the Saturday night banquet. We are also grateful to Lou Connors and Joseph Mahoney who contributed to this fund.

The 30th Annual Memorial Service will be held on October 20th 1974 at 10:00 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Church, 353 Grove St., Worcester, Mass.

On Saturday evening October 19th a get together at Connors Coffee Shop will be hosted by the parishioners of the Immaculate Conception Church. A warm welcome and a hearty, delicious home cooked buffet awaits all the "Old Reliabilities" who attend the get together. The price of the buffet is a hearty appetite.

Reservations

The Sheraton-Lincoln Inn will again be the site for the Memorial banquet on Sunday following the Memorial Mass.

Early reservations for rooms at the Inn are a must. There is only a limited number of rooms available at the Sheraton-Lincoln Inn. Arrangements for rooms should be co-ordinated through Franny Maher, 14 Davenport St., Worcester, Mass. 01610 - Telephone (617) 756-1803. Franny writes us that reservations are necessary otherwise our members will have to use the Holiday Inn, Howard Johnson and other motels in the area.

Rooms at the Sheraton-Lincoln Inn are priced at \$18.00 a single and doubles for \$25.00. The Inn is one of the finest motels or hotels we've been at and believe you me we've been kicking around the country for a good while. It has a beautiful and the largest indoor pool site we have ever seen, so take along your swimming togs if you are up to that sort of carrying on. (it helps stay young at heart).

Remember the date- October 20, 1974, and if you cannot attend the Memorial Service in Worcester - wherever you will be "take time out for a prayer for our departed members".

Directions

For those coming from New York, Connecticut, Michigan, Illinois, Pennsylvania and the South. Leave the Mass. Pike at Exit No. 10 take the Worcester Expressway No. 290 leave Expressway at Exit No. 20. Overhead sign will read Burncoat-Lincoln St. This will bring you to a traffic light, proceed across the intersection to the next traffic light and turn left. You will now be in the 400 block on Lincoln St. A short drive on Lincoln St. will bring you to the Sheraton Lincoln Inn. The way will be marked with 9th Division road markers, keep an eye out

If you are coming from the North on the Mass Pike exit at Millbury-Worcester Exit, after leaving ramp make a left turn into Grafton St. Two traffic lights which are spread about two miles apart will bring you to a small rotary, make a left turn and you will still be on Grafton St. From here you will have two more traffic lights, at the second light make a right hand turn onto the Worcester Expressway and leave it at Exit No. 20, Burncoat-Lincoln Streets. Go across the intersection to the next traffic light, make a left hand turn and you have only a short distance to go to the Sheraton.

For those coming from the North and East if you use 495 Exit at the sign reading 290 West. Proceed to the sign marked Exit No. 20, Burncoat & Lincoln. Make a sharp right turn and you are now facing a large building of the State Mutual Life Assurance Co. You are now on Lincoln St. and just a short drive from the Sheraton. Keep your eye out for the 9th Division Road markers.

Inn to Church

Leaving the Sheraton for the Immaculate Conception Church make a right hand turn on Lincoln St. until you see the marker No. 290 West. Take this for a short distance until the overhead sign reads Holden-Fitchburg. Exit here continue on until you come to the traffic light at the bottom of the hill. Proceed across the intersection and make a left hand turn. You are now only a short distance from the Church.

Ladies Auxiliary Elect New Officers

The gals were not to be outdone by the guys and were well represented at the reunion. They found time to hold their annual meeting and elected officers for the coming year. Lorraine Clark of Illinois was chosen to lead the auxiliary for the year. Julia Netta of Philly-Delaware Valley Chapter will serve as Vice-President and Shirley Sabato also of the Philly Chapter will handle the secretary-treasurer's duties. Editors note: Congratulations Ladies, we were hoping that the gals would select a Public Relation Officer to keep us posted on their doings.

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An extract from the certificate of incorporation of the 9th Infantry Division Association reads: "This Association is formed by the officers and men of the 9th Infantry Division in order to perpetuate the memory of their fallen comrades, to preserve the esprit de corps of the division, to assist in promoting an everlasting world peace exclusively of means of educational activities and to serve as an information bureau to former members of the 9th Infantry Division."

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NINTH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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412 Gregory Ave., Weehawken, New Jersey 07087

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Every year the Weehawken Lodge of Elks have a Memorial essay contest among the Weehawken High School students and this year the secretaries neighbor won with this essay. We would like to have our members read this prize winning essay written by Edward Knapick.

"THE SIGNIFICANCE OF
MEMORIAL DAY"

A drum roll is heard, muffled at first, then building to a crescendo. Taps are played. A clergyman delivers an invocation. Some student recites the dutifully memorized Gettysburg Address. Local politicians deliver their speeches. If a parade preceded the ceremonies (as it almost invariably does) awards are given for the biggest, the brightest, and the loudest. Now comes the part everyone has been waiting for - the refreshments!

Except for a few friends and relatives of the participants very few people are there to solemnly commemorate the deaths of those who have given their lives for their country. Is this not, however, partly the fault of those who organized the festivities? Are the big brass bands, the floats, the picnics really relevant to Memorial Day?

As I understand it, Memorial Day is, as its name implies, a day in which to remember and honor the men and women who have died in service to this great republic. It seems miraculous to me that one could contemplate upon these dead while at the same time reveling in the festivities associated with Memorial Day.

I feel it is important for us to take a retrospective look at those who have died, and ask why? "Home and mom's apple pie?" While I can't vouch for the apple pie, I believe I would not be presumptuous if I ventured to say their main motive was patriotism. This was not a blind, "brain washed" patriotism, but rather a true love for a country which had given them a way of life which they felt superior to any other. So superior did they find it, that they were willing to sacrifice their individual lives to keep this nation intact for those who were to follow.

Not all of them were decorated, world renowned heroes, and surely none of them went into battle wanting to die. The fact remains, however, they did die, and die for us. Is it so terribly much to ask that while we are watching the colorful parade or enjoying a picnic, we remember that it is only by virtue of the fact that these heroes (I feel that this term aptly applies to anyone of those we honor this day) loved our country enough to die for it, that we are able to enjoy these things?

Memorial Day is not a holiday in that sense of the word with which we commonly associate frivolity and gayety. It is a day for somber reflection on the awesome price paid by great men and women so that there might still be a United States of America. Without wishing to seem melodramatic, there were indeed times when this great democratic experiment was in peril of extinction. It is only due to the patriotism of those who were willing to give their lives, that we survived.

Memorial Day can be a great tribute to our war dead, but only if we, here and now, resolve to make it so. This can only be done by curbing, if not completely abandoning, shows of cheer and concentrating more on the bravery and patriotism of those to whom this day is dedicated. They, not the speeches, the picnics, or the parades are the true significance of Memorial Day.

Atlanta
Hi-Lites

As you know the Association does not have a chapter in Atlanta or in Georgia for that matter but we do have many members living in that part of the country and through the efforts of Walter Victor the National Board of Governors back in 1972 voted to hold the 74 reunion in Atlanta. The national secretary was empowered to go about and organize a reunion in Atlanta.

Selecting the Sheraton-Biltmore we felt was a good choice for many reasons - its location in town (not too close to the business sections) the room rates were more reasonable than the other larger hotels in Atlanta and all in all it made for a good C.P. for our group.

Those who ever ran a reunion know there are many items to be taken care of, getting a journal together, dance bands marching band, and it was done with Quinn in New Jersey and Walt Victor in Atlanta. Walt O'Keeffe made the trip in 73 at his own expense to help select a hotel.

Frank Fazio of New York along with O'Keeffe worked on the Journal. Bill Klauz headed a group consisting of himself, Frank Fazio and Max Umansky to take care of the three nights, the welcome party, the dance and the banquet seating etc.

The arrangements for the Saturday Memorial Services were made by Bill Bongiorno. Fran Maher and Tom Boyle with the Victors setting the speakers, flowers etc.

Prayers were offered by Ralph Waizken of the Jewish faith, Rev. Ralton Speers representing the Protestant group and Rev. Father Jerry Rowan for the Catholic making up a real ecumenical group. President Josey addressed the members along with the National Secretary and General Edwin Randle. The Army Band was great and they played for the march to the Memorial, during and after the services. (Walter Victor was a big factor getting this band, for it is hard to get these Army bands anymore).

Betty and John Rizzo, Marie Quinn, Bob Barbagallo and Emil Langer assisted at the registration desk and kept things moving for the three days along with the two ladies from the convention bureau and friends of the Victors.

Victor was all over the place and his family was right in there helping the "old man."

Many thanks to all those who helped make the 74 reunion a great one.

The dilapidated old car eased up to the toll at the George Washington bridge.

"One dollar," said the attendant.

"Sold," answered the driver wearily.

President Josey's farewell speech at the closing of the Reunion banquet in Atlanta.

This brings to a close the 29th Annual Reunion of this Association and before I turn the gavel over to your newly elected President Dick Wilson. I want to again say thanks to all the Officers and Members of the Board of Governors who have made this past year of mine one which I shall long remember. I also wish to give my sincere thanks to each and every one of you for journeying to Atlanta to make this another memorable reunion. Each of you as individuals by your continuing attendance at the Reunions and the Memorial Mass at Worcester keep this Great 9th The Organization that I am sure our founders meant it to be. Our next meeting for the 30th year will take place in Worcester on Oct. 19th-20th 1974. Father Connors will say Mass for all the deceased men of the 9th. We Michigan people are looking forward to seeing you in "75" for the 30th Annual Reunion in Detroit. Now I would like to present to Dick Wilson a gift with my warmest wishes for a successful year as I have had.

And to Dan Quinn who for so many years has served us as the National Secretary of this Association and will do so for another year. I would like to present in my appreciation of that service and for the guidance that he has given to me for this past year. This little token of my appreciation has been made by Jane and my son Randy who has been with us as you probably are aware of at most of the Reunions and Memorial Services that we attend and has learned to respect the Octofoil and its meaning to all of us.

NEGLECT is the foremost reason why some veterans' GI insurance policies lapse all because they develop the habit of riding the grace period. When this happens it is usually when the veterans' families need adequate insurance protection. If you've been riding the grace period on your GI insurance get yourself unhooked. You can do it by bringing your payments up to date and making all future payments before the grace period begins. Want some answers to any questions you may have on your GI insurance?

ATTENTION "RAIDERS"

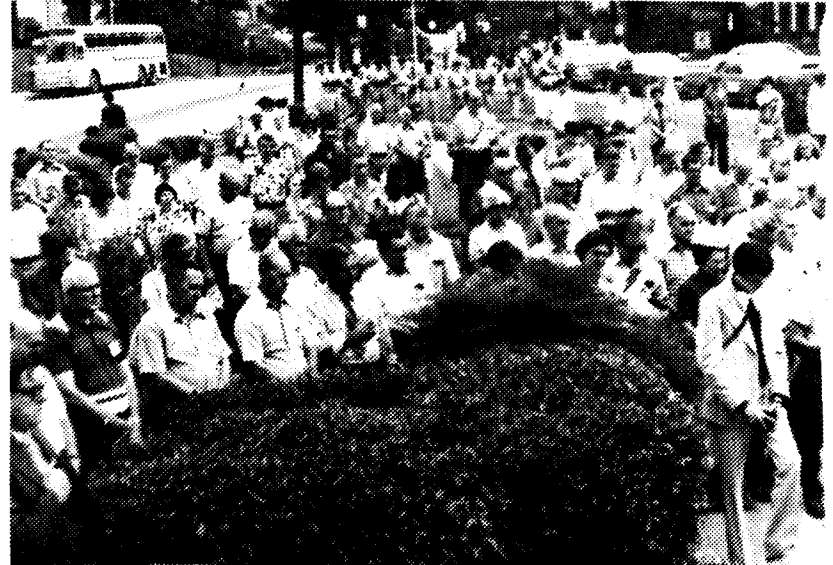
A former member of the 47th is looking for assistance in establishing a claim for injuries suffered while serving with the 9th Infantry Division. He is John Muzar who served with Service Company of the 47th Inf. John writes that he recently had lung surgery and is suffering from an old back injury incurred during World War II at St. Lo, France. In order to substantiate his claim, John must contact someone who served with him in 1944 and knew about his injury.

If any of our members can be of assistance to John please contact him at 4300 55th Way North, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33705.

"Do you," the judge asked, "take this woman for better or worse, for richer or poorer, through sickness or health. . . ?"

"Please, Judge," the bride-to-be broke in, "you're going to talk him right out of it."

Reunion In Atlanta



A very important segment of the reunion "taking time out to remember our dead".



Trying hard to "pick em up and lay em down" the gang marching to the Memorial Service held on Saturday morning in General Pershing Park on West Peachtree Street.



General Edwin Randle (R) chatting with some of the "old timers" and their wives. The General made the "march" to the Memorial Service and in the bargain he was interviewed by a local TV station camera group as he walked up the hill on Peachtree Street.



The gals were right there trying hard to keep up with the "old timers". The secretary latter admitted he rode to the park the year before when he was in Atlanta to reconnoiter the site for the Memorial Service. It turned out the march was just over a mile but the gang all "hung in there" till the end.



Frank Rankin former B Company Commander of the 15th Engineers looks more like a "German brewmaster" as he helps tap a barrel of beer at the first night reception.



Every year Walter Victor takes a picture of the "youngsters?" in there pitching to keep time with the music in the dance known as the "Alley Cat".

CHAPTER NEWS

Harry O's Corner

NEW YORK CHAPTER

ATLANTA WAS AN ENJOYABLE REUNION

Thanks to Dan Quinn and Walter Victor, co-chairman of the Reunion, Atlanta had one of the most enjoyable Reunions the 9th Division Association ever had. They had to coordinate the talents and ideas of many persons so that a successful and sociable Reunion could be enjoyed by all.

THE REUNION PROGRAM

Saturday evening, August 3rd, was the Dinner and Dance. After the dinner was over the speeches began. Danny Quinn was Master of Ceremonies and his humorous comments and introduction of speakers were appreciated by all. When he introduced Walter Victor, of Atlanta, as the person who helped put the Reunion together, Victor received a long standing ovation from the audience who knew that he had done a wonderful job. General Randle briefly told his experiences starting with his early army career, his service with the 9th Division and his transfer to the Pacific area. He had the audience in hysterics receiving a great deal of applause after each facetious story he told.

Fred Josey, outgoing president of the Association, said he would long remember his term in office. He told Richard Wilson to continue this wonderful occasion. Fred presented a beautiful 9th Division Octofoil to Danny from his son. President Richard Wilson said he hoped to do a good job with the cooperation of the 9th Division Association.

Tom Boyle gave his reasons why the members attend the Reunion year after year. He also mentioned that Father Connors 30th Annual Memorial Service would be held on Sunday, October 20, 1974 in Worcester, and on Saturday evening, October 19th we would gather at Connors Coffee Shop for the usual social festivities.

John Clouser announced the individuals who were selected to receive the 9th Division Scholarship Awards.

Rev. Ralton Speers closed the program with a prayer and a safe return home.

Dancing followed. When the band played the final note of the evening, the audience knew that another unforgettable reunion came to a conclusion.

THE 29th

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday morning Memorial Service was held. With the Fort Benning Army Band leading the way and with the marchers of men, women and children of more than three blocks long, we left the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel for Pershing Point Park where Memorial Service was held.

Francis Maher was Master of Ceremonies. The National Anthem was played followed by the Invocation by Rev. Ralton Speers. Fred Josey, Dan Quinn, Ralph Witzkin and General Randle mentioned that we had not forgotten our fallen comrades and those who have passed on since the war and we should remember them in our prayers. A 9th Division wreath was placed on the platform, taps were sounded and the Memorial Services were concluded with a benediction by Rev. Gerald Rowan.

THE THURSDAY and FRIDAY PROGRAM

On Thursday evening, August 1st and Friday evening, August 2nd, we all enjoyed a Beer Party and Dance. We had a lively band playing past, contemporary and Dixie music. When the band leader asked for volunteers to do the Alley Cat there was a large response from the audience, and how they enjoyed their dancing! The music starts slowly, increases in momentum until it reaches its fastest pace with the dancers trying to keep up with the speed of the band. When they were doing the Conga, judging from the facial expressions and gestures of the dancers, there was every indication they were having a good time and enjoying every minute of it.

REUNION NOTES

Our special thanks to Dan Quinn and Walter Victor who made the Atlanta Reunion a memorable occasion. And to Betty Rizzo, Marie Quinn, Walter O'Keefe, Frank Fazio, Bill Klauz, Max Umansky and Emil Langer who by freely giving of their time at the registration desk and seating arrangements made it possible for all of us to have an efficient and smooth operation of the Reunion.

TV was taken of the Marchers to the Memorial Service area. In the evening many of the marchers saw themselves on TV in a brief showing of the Memorial parade.

There were many sightseeing attractions to visit, such as, Underground Atlanta, Stone Mountain and Cyclorama.

N.Y. CHAPTER NOTES

We were happy to see our Floridians, Betty and John Rizzo, Max Umansky and George Whitney, former New Yorkers, at the Reunion.

Lawrence Langer and Elliot Hertz received the Jack Scully Scholarship awards. Irving Feinberg's son received a 9th Division Scholarship award.

QM NOTES

The Detroit Reunion in 1975 is a good selection for the 9th QM's. On former Detroit Reunion occasions the QM's were well represented. Knowing that Detroit had previous excellent reunions, many QM's are already making plans to be at the Detroit Reunion in 1975. Everett Tapp was elected to the Bd. of Gov.

It was a pleasure to be at the Atlanta Reunion and meeting some of the Southern QM's for the first time since the end of the war. The QM's enjoyed reminiscing of times gone by and continuing with modern topics. Judy Orenstein greatly enjoyed the Reunion. She made many new friends and told the writer to include the 1975 Detroit Reunion in our itinerary. Here is the list of QM's attending the Reunion:

Horace Abrams
Aaron Alpert
Robert Cochrane
J.B. Dodd
Mr. & Mrs. Willard Johnson
Mr. & Mrs. Trevor Jones
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Orenstein
Mr. & Mrs. Gill Palady
Mr. & Mrs. Everett Tapp and their three children, David, Beverly and Patricia.

Thanks to all of you for attending the Reunion.

Sincerely,
Harry Orenstein
687 W. 204 St.
N.Y., N.Y. 10034

SMALL WORLD ISN'T IT?

John Clouser is pictured with CWO Wilfred F. Brown who is on recruiting duty in the Illinois area.



Recently John Clouser was pleased to meet an Army recruiter who is from the new Ninth Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, Washington. John met him at a career night program in the Des Plaines High School. "Interesting enough Brown served in the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea which was the same Division I served with while in Korea."

ILLINOIS CHAPTER NEWS

The summer months have proven to be busy, active ones for the Illinois folks. At the June meeting at Tedtmans, Bob Winkelman invited the members and their families out to his home for a planned pot-luck supper, the occasion being his wife, Georgia's birthday. So on the appointed day the group arrived, well armed with the rations for the party. Bob had an opportunity to revive his army acquired cooking talents, as he manned the charcoal grill. The consumption of bubbly was directly proportional to the temperature of this July day, a record 99 degrees.

Reunion Review

Illinois members attending the reunion in Atlanta are ready to accept the often heard invitation, "Ya'll come back". The Illinois C.P. room was lively headquarters where friends and buddies gathered for conversational and liquid cheer. After the evening dances, kicked off shoes and elevated varicosities provided visual evidence that these foot-weary Illinoisans had a good time. Dining out at the Abbey. Top of the Mart and other elegant places, shopping, sight seeing at Stone Mountain and bar hopping at the Underground were some of the fun-filled activities enjoyed in addition to the scheduled activities.

Impressive Service

The troops demonstrated their physical stamina by participating in the march to the very impressive Memorial Service. This was an experience in renewed patriotism and gratitude to the men of the Ninth who are with us and for those who made the supreme sacrifice.

Certificates of Appreciation

The Ladies Auxiliary elected Lorraine Clark to serve as its president for the coming year. Not to be out-done, Paul Clark was elected to serve on the Board of Governors, replacing Mike Belmonte whose term has expired. Chapter President Bill Hennemuth will continue to serve on the Board. Bob Pappas and Mike Belmonte were awarded Certificates of Appreciation at the reunion banquet.

Sunday morning found the well traveled Illinois folks leaving for many parts of the states for extended vacations. The Clarks were going to Fort Bragg; Hennemuths to Pennsylvania; Pappas to North Carolina; Belmontes on a tour of Kentucky and Tennessee and the Clousers and Koskies to their respective Northwoods cabins.

The reunion was still going strong when someone proposed a picnic for the Illinois families. A date in September was chosen and members will be informed further by a local newsletter as to the details.

MICHIGAN DOINGS

This summer there have been few idle moments for the guys and gals from the Michigan Chapter. On May 26th the Chapter held its first Memorial Service at the beautiful Mariners' Church in Detroit. The service was dedicated to the memory of the 4,581 men who made the supreme sacrifice while serving with the Ninth Infantry Division and to the members of the Michigan Chapter who have passed on since the end of World War II. Al Young arranged for the Rev. Hubert Rhymes of the Congregational Church in Imaly City to be with the Michigan Chapter for the Memorial Service. Among the honored guests were Betty Rumenapp, her mother and her sister.

SUCCESSFUL PICNIC

Kensington Metropolitan Park was the scene for the Chapter's annual big picnic. Sixty-three members and their families got together on June 9th and had a great time putting away the plentiful supply of chow and liquid refreshments. It was a lucky day for D. Herrandez of the Detroit Area, he walked off with the top prize of the day. Phyllis Reedy also had a bit of luck, she won some "Mountain Dew."

On August 25th the members of the Chapter had another opportunity to dine in the great out-doors. Bill Meadows and Don Lewis have invited the gang to a cook-out at their summer homes at Little Island Lake. Bill and Don have promised that there will be plenty of corn on the cob available and also beaucoup liquid refreshments.

REUNION NOTES

The 29th Annual Reunion is now history. Atlanta was everything that Walter Victor promised it would be; except for the weather, it wasn't exactly the Sunny South. The accommodations were good, the Southern hospitality of Atlanta's people was experienced by all and if you like gourmet cuisine Atlanta is the place to be.

The early arrivals from the Michigan Chapter enjoyed the Dinner Theatre in the Empire Room of the hotel and a trip to underground Atlanta on the Wednesday night before the reunion began.

At the reunion banquet Fred Josey completed his last official act as National President when he installed Dick Wilson as President for the coming year.

Everett Tapp was elected to a three year term on the National Board of Governors.

The Michigan Chapter Award for outstanding and faithful service to the chapter during the past year was presented to Maurice Mitchell at the banquet.

A Ninth Division Scholarship was awarded to the daughter of Ed and Margaret Wheniswski. Ed's daughter is attending Oakland University in Rochester.

The Michigan Chapter now has a few T.V. stars. The local Atlanta T.V. station ran a taped show on the Memorial Service and several chapter members figured prominently in the program.

Souvenir Reunion Booklets are available for members who could not attend the reunion. Ask secretary Jim Bruner for one at the next chapter meeting.

The reunion registration list contained the following names from the Michigan Chapter: Bob and Florence DeSandy, Jim and Audrey Bruner, Maurice and Viola Mitchell, John and Sandy Delaney, Fred and Jane Josey, Randy Josey, Al and Jane Young, Red and Ethel Thompson, Bob and Maxine Cele, Orval and Martha Auten, Vincent Temple, Everett and Irene Tapp, David, Pat and Janie Tapp, John, Denny and Thelma Obermiller, Kleb and Viola Stockford, Slim and Elsie Young, Elmer Wagner, John and Rose Bonkowski, John Zulkiewski and Leroy McQueen.

NEWS NOTES

Al Young was installed as Commander of Post 2492 Veterans of Foreign Wars on June 1 in Imaly City.

John Maule was involved in an accident and suffered a broken leg. It kept him away from the reunion, all the gang is hoping that he will soon be up and around.

Jakie and Valeria Grgurich couldn't attend the reunion because Jakie was away at camp with the National Guard.

Philly-Dela.

The Philly-Delaware Valley Chapter sends "A job well done for our 29th Reunion held in Atlanta, Georgia. The Chapter was well represented and a grand time was had by all.

August 18th a picnic was held at Charles Trocili's little bit of Heaven, attending were Ann and Dick Wilson, Edie and Len Tomassone, Julie and Lou Netta, Betty and Art McDougall's family and grandchildren, Stella and Vic Butswinku's friends, Ann and Vic DeCesare, Rita and Pat DeColli, Lydia and Paul Lisa, Theresa Cuprys, Doris and John Bumback family. It was a great day for the Bocce players.

The gals did the old timers in on the volley ball court. The horseshoe pitching was a ringer but the arm chair generals had a field day between drinks. The youngsters between dips in the pool made short work the goodies.

Jean and Elias Hopkins showed a beautiful collection of photo's from past reunions. To those who came it was a ball, to those who did not, our next meeting will be held at Dick Wilsons place - 530 East Elm Avenue, Woodbury, N.J. at 8:30 P.M., September 20.

See you all in Worcester. Editors note - A special thanks to Charles Trocili for sending us the notes on the Philly gang.

Business Transacted At Reunion

29th Annual Meeting 9th Infantry Division Association Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia

The 29th annual reunion of the Ninth Infantry Division Association was held in Atlanta, Georgia on August 1-3, 1974. There being a quorum of 92 members present the President of the Association Fred Josey called the meeting to order on August 2nd, at 1:45 p.m.

The secretary Daniel Quinn then read the minutes of the 28th annual meeting that was held in Boston, Massachusetts in 1973. Upon a motion duly made by Al Geist and seconded by Victor Butswinkus it was voted to: Accept the reading of the minutes as read and to instruct the secretary to place copy on file. President Josey thanked the secretary for the report.

The treasurer Thomas Boyle was called upon for his report and he gave a detailed report on the income and spendings of the association for the past year. He concluded that in his opinion all bills have been paid and the officers of the association are to be congratulated for their efforts in managing the affairs of the organization. President Josey thanked Boyle for his report and upon a motion duly made by Michael Deresh and seconded by William Bongiorno, it was voted to: Accept the treasurer's report.

Scholarship

John Clouser Chairman of the Scholarship Committee reported for his committee that consists of Dr. David Heller and Frank Ozart as a permanent committee. He explained to the membership that all recipients are sons and daughters of men of the Ninth and are selected according to their academic ability and financial need. Four awards will be given and the Board of Governors at their Spring meeting held in Pittsburgh approved the Committees recommendations. As of this year a total of \$19,775.00 has been awarded. This year the awards will go to:

Richard J. Pepper, Jr. son of Richard Pepper of L. Co. 39th.; Denise Feinberg, daughter of Irving Feinberg 2nd Bn 47th; Patricia A. McGinley daughter of Thomas McGinley Can., Co. 47th; Laurel A. Wisniewski daughter of Edwin Wisniewski Ser Co 47th.

President Josey thanked John Clouser and his committee for their report. Upon a motion duly made by John Sabato and seconded by Lenny Tomasone it was voted to: Accept the Scholarship Committee report.

Newspaper

Michael Deresh of the Newspaper Committee then named the members who served with him on this committee: Bud Remer, Elmer Wagner, Everett Tapp, Art Schmidt and John Sabato.

The committee submits the following recommendations.

1. Compliment the Editors of the Octofoil for a job well done. Included in the commendations is the work of Walter Victor our photographer, for those wonderful pictures.

2. The committee recommends that the 1st issue of the Octofoil contain the dates of future issues of the Octofoil for that year that is if possible.

3. That members and chapters continue to send in letters

to the Editors giving points of interest for the Mail Call Column.

4. Further, that delinquent members be reminded about their dues by the red lining of their names and addresses upon receipt of the Octofoil. Some may disagree with this practice but if this organization is to survive, we must somehow remind our members that payment of dues is the Life blood of this association.

5. Then too, members should be reminded to send in changes of addresses as soon as possible.

6. Last of all, that the present size and format of the Octofoil be continued.

President Josey thanked Deresh and his committee for their report. Upon a motion duly made by John Brandi and seconded by Richard Wilson it was voted to: Accept the report and recommendations of the Newspaper committee.

Budget

Walter O'Keeffe Chairman of the Financial Committee, named the following members who served on this committee. John Young, Ralton Speers, John Clouser, Thomas Shine and Thomas Boyle.

The Budget for the 1974-75.

Anticipated Income	
Dues	\$4100.00
Investments	1400.00
	\$5500.00
Anticipated Expenses	
Secretary Salary	600.00
Clerical Expense	600.00
Utilities	500.00
Octofoil	2700.00
Editors Expense	400.00
Postage	720.00
Supplies	200.00
Secretary Expenses	350.00
Treasurer Expenses	250.00
Scholarship Committee	100.00
Board of Governors	250.00
Dues Reminder	100.000
Printing	200.00
Social Security	35.10
Memorial Wreath	25.00
Miscellaneous Expense	225.00
Accountant	150.00
	\$7405.10

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\$1905.10 Deficit-use Capital Funds

Upon a motion duly made by Max Umansky and seconded by Michael Deresh it was voted to: Accept the budget as submitted by the Finance Committee.

President Josey thanked Walter O'Keeffe and his committee.

Misc.

Miscellaneous Committee Chairman Richard Wilson named these men who served with him: Harry Wax, Louis Netta, Oscar Richards, James Bruner, William Hennemuth, and Frank Ozart. The following recommendations are submitted by the committee:

1. Any and all dues submitted to the National Secretary not designated to a Chapter will be retained in total by the National Secretary. It is suggested that the Secretary send the names of these members to the nearest Chapter for their records.

2. That the National Organization check the possibility of holding a reunion on a Cruise.

3. The committee is not sure if this is covered in the By-laws but if it is or isn't - we felt that it should be mentioned. - "any members attending the general meeting desiring to make motions or raise questions on motions must be a member in good standing."

4. Commend the 29th Annual Reunion Committee and their chairmen for their efforts to organize and run this Atlanta reunion (without a chapter) and a special thanks to Walter Victor for suggesting the reunion be held in Atlanta.

Upon a motion duly made by Oscar Richards and seconded by Michael Belmonte it was voted to: Accept the report and recommendations of the Miscellaneous Committee. President Josey thanked Dick Wilson and his group for their report.

Nominating

President Josey then called upon the Chairman of the Nominating Committee and Robert DeSandy then named these members who served with him: Emil Langer, Francis Maher, Paul Keller, Charles Koskie, and Lenny Tomassone. Five members are leaving the National Board of Governors and this committee recommends their vacancies be filled by the following members: Walter O'Keeffe of the New York Chapter, Paul Clark of the Illinois Chapter, Everett Tapp of the Michigan Chapter, Dominic Grecco of the Ohio Chapter and Anthony Chaconas of the Washington D.C. Chapter.

President Josey then called for nominations from the floor and upon a motion duly made by John Sabato and seconded by Al Geist it was voted to: Close the nominations.

Upon a motion duly made by Michael Belmonte and seconded by Emil Langer it was voted to: Instruct the secretary to cast one ballot for a unanimous vote.

President Josey thanked Richard Wilson and his committee.

By-Laws

Michael Belmonte Chairman of the By-laws Committee then named the following members who served on this committee: Charles Trocoli, Albert Perna, Paul Clark, William Bongiorno, John Bonkowski, and Judge Advocate Harrison Daysh.

The committee recommends to the Board of Governors to look into the matter of transferring the Associations funds which are now invested in two Mutual Funds into other forms of savings, such as Treasury notes or other bonds issue, for the purpose of gaining a better return of income.

The committee would like to hear from the membership present at this meeting, a discussion from the floor on this matter.

Upon a motion duly made by Charles Koskie and seconded by Roger Gartland it was voted to: Accept the report of the By-laws committee. President Josey thanked the committee for their report.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

OF ASSOC BY-LAWS

Upon a motion duly made by Thomas Boyle and seconded by Francis Maher it was voted to discuss and vote on the following amendment to the by-laws:

Hereby propose that the by-laws of the organization be amended to provide, in general, that certain monies currently carried in the associations capital fund and or invested funds be used each year at the Reunion to defray the expenses

of significant activities or programs so as to reduce the cost of such affairs to the members therein attendance; except that the furnishing of such sums out of these sources shall not exceed \$2,000.00, in any one year.

The amendment was defeated.

Upon a motion duly made by Frank Fazio and seconded by Paul Keller it was voted (after much discussion) to: Have the Board of Governors form a committee to contact Richard Storey and seek his advice (financial) on the Mutual Funds that he helped set up some 22 years ago.

Robert DeSandy made a motion that was seconded by Thomas Shine to: Close the meeting at 3:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel Quinn
National Secretary

Minutes of the 112th Meeting National Board of Governors

The National Board of Governors met at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia on August 1, 1974 at 5:25 p.m., attended by Messrs: Fred Josey, Michael Belmonte, William Hennemuth, Robert DeSandy, Nick Palega, William Klauz, Michael Deresh, William Bongiorno, Richard Wilson, Paul Keller and Oscar Richards. Also in attendance were Past President John Bonkowski, 2nd Vice President Thomas Shine, 3rd Vice President Francis Maher and Treasurer Thomas Boyle.

The National Secretary Daniel Quinn then read the minutes of the 111th meeting that was held in Pittsburgh in the Spring and upon a motion duly made by Nick Palega and seconded by Richard Wilson it was voted to: Accept the reading of the minutes as read and to instruct the secretary to place a copy on file.

Thomas Boyle the treasurer was called upon for his report and he gave a detail report of the spendings and income for the quarter ending June 30th. Upon a motion made by Oscar Richards and seconded by William Bongiorno it was voted to: Accept the treasurers report.

Daniel Quinn as a Co-chairman of the Atlanta Reunion briefed the members on the progress of the reunion. President Josey thanked the secretary for his report. Bob DeSandy made a motion that was seconded by William Klauz to: Thank the members who worked on the committees for the Atlanta Reunion as there is no Chapter in Atlanta.

A discussion was held on the possibility of the organization participating in a tour of Africa or a tour of some sort in some future year.

President Josey then appointed five Board members to act as Chairman of the following committees:

Nick Palega, Chairman of the Finance Committee; Richard Wilson, Chairman of the Miscellaneous Committee; Michael Delmonte, Chairman of the By-Laws Committee; Michael Deresh, Chairman of the Newspaper Committee; Robert DeSandy, Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

A discussion was held on the seating at the Banquet on Saturday night and at all reunions. It is the belief of the members that much of the confusion that occurs on that night could be avoided. Bill Klauz is handling the

arrangements for the three nights and he is assisted by Frank Fazio and Max Umansky. Bill informed the members that Max Umansky will take reservations for tables or groups and will be located at a desk near the registration desk.

Upon a motion duly made by Michael Belmonte and seconded by William Bongiorno it was voted to: Adjourn the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Minutes of the 113th Meeting National Board of Governors

The National Board of Governors met at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia on August 2, 1974 at 5:20 p.m., attended by Messrs: Fred Josey, Walter O'Keeffe, Everett Tapp, Robert DeSandy, Nick Palega, Michael Deresh, William Bongiorno, Richard Wilson, William Hennemuth, Paul Clark, Oscar Richards and Anthony Chaconas. Also in attendance were 3rd Vice President Francis Maher, 2nd Vice-President Thomas Shine, Past Presidents John Rizzo, John Bonkowski, Judge Advocate Harrison Daysh and member John Brandi.

Upon a motion duly made by Walter O'Keeffe and seconded by Nick Palega it was voted to: Omit the reading of the minutes of the 112th meeting.

Upon a motion duly made by Oscar Richards and seconded by Richard Wilson it was voted to: Omit the financial report.

Election of Officers for the coming year was held by the Board members and the following members elected to serve for the coming year:

President Richard Wilson; 1st Vice President, Vincent Guglielmino; 2nd Vice President, Francis Maher; 3rd Vice President, Thomas Shine; Judge Advocate, Harrison Daysh; Secretary, Daniel Quinn; Treasurer, Thomas Boyle.

Outgoing President Fred Josey thanked the members for their cooperation during his term in office and turned the meeting over to the newly elected President Richard Wilson. Wilson thanked the members for the confidence they placed in him and promised to do all he could for the success of the association in the coming year.

President Wilson then asked for bids on sites for the 1976 reunion. John Brandi asked the Board members to consider a site such as Las Vegas. New York Chapter submitted a bid along with the Philly-Delaware Valley Chapter.

The Board members elected to hold the 1976 Reunion in New York. This will follow the 1975 reunion being held in Michigan.

A discussion was held on the financial status of the association regarding the Capital Funds. A committee consisting of Thomas Shine, Thomas Boyle and Emil Langer agreed to serve on this committee and will report to the members at the next meeting.

Upon a motion duly made by Robert DeSandy and seconded by Paul Clark it was voted to: Adjourn the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Daniel Quinn
National Secretary

75 Reunion in Detroit

MAIL CALL

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60th Inf.

THE OCTOFOIL

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When it comes to writing letters, our readers never take a vacation. They always find time to let us know what is going on. Here are a few samples from our latest delivery.

Steve Yuhasz 84th F.A.
5522 Newton St.
Cheverly, Md. 20784

On 30th June 1973, I retired from the Federal Service on a disability. The Veterans Administration also adjudicated me 100 per cent disabled. I had a total of 33 years Federal Service, including 5 years Army time. My health is fair but I do have my ups and downs. Retirement seems to agree with me and I enjoy the leisure life with the exception of being by myself. My wife passed away in 1970. My children are all grown, the oldest have completed college and my youngest daughter is in her second year.

I spend a good bit of my time traveling, last year I visited Spain, spent some time in Florida and toured Texas. My summers are spent in Ocean City, Md. where I have a summer home and a boat. Get to do quite a bit of fishing. Had planned on visiting Europe this summer but had to go into the hospital in June for an operation. Feeling better now and plan to visit the Bahamas in the fall and spend the winter in Florida.

I would like to hear from some of my comrades who served with C Battery 84th F.A. Hope to see you at the Atlanta reunion.

Curtis Buchanan 60th Inf.
2914 Alexander St.
Florence, Ala. 35630
7-23-74

Dear Dan

Being an old member of the Ninth, from Fort Bragg to St. Lo where I lost an arm, I am most interested in again becoming a member of the Association. Enclosed find my check for dues.

I plan on being available or attending the reunion in Atlanta. Have called five old buddies from New Jersey, South Bend, Ind., Florida and where not. They all state that they will be at the reunion and are most excited. The last reunion I attended was in Philadelphia.
8-12-74

Just a note to tell you I received my membership card and the decal. What a wonderful time Carolyn, my wife, and I had in Atlanta. Some of the fellows I met at the reunion I hadn't seen since we were around Port Lyautey and the cork forest, others since I lost my arm around St. Lo. You can rest assured we will be in Detroit unless some unforeseen tragedy occurs.

It is even fun drinking out in public. Of course, being the Judge down here, and this being a dry county too, I have to rule rather harshly on most of the cases brought before me.

If ever again they print the Division history, "Eight Stars to Victory" include my name for one or two regardless of the cost.

Again I would like to express my gratitude for such a wonderful time and also for the great job you are doing as National Secretary.

Henry Dietrich Hdq's 3rd
47th Inf.

8 Croydon Drive
North Cape May, N.J. 08204
Dear Dan

Finally made the move on July 16th and we are now living in South Jersey. Our phone is (609) 886-3740.

If you are ever down our way, stop in and see us. Call first so we can pick up a bottle of Dewars.

Hope to get up to the September meeting. Regards to all the gang.

Sam Robinson 84th F.A.
1000 Paradise Rd.
Swampscott, Ma. 01907

Enclosing a clipping which should be of interest to the members who served with B Battery of the 84th. Kalergis really was O.C.S. material.

I was in Miami last month and I met Buddy Boylan "M.C." at the Singapore. Only those men like Walter Tondettar (N.Y. Chapter) myself, and a few others might recognize the name. We were on a "Bond Tour" in 42, the show was called "From California to Maine" it was part of a U.S.O. group.

Wilton Taylor Co M 47th Inf.
Belridge Lease
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Stop 6
Lost Hills, Calif. 93249

Regards to all the gang attending the reunion especially the boys from M.Co. of the 47th. Thirty-one years ago on August 1st, we were bombed while aboard ship in the harbor of Palermo, Sicily. On the way to Sicily from Oran, I had a dream in which I saw three bomb sticks between our ship and another ship in the convoy. During the bombing attack I ran to the side of the ship and saw three bombs land between our ship and the one anchored next to us. The water spouts were about 30 foot high, it was exactly like my dream. Remember me to all the boys.

Mrs. Al Cuprys
Jamestown Square Apts
Apt. A-15
Blackwood, N.J. 08012

Just thought that I would let you know that I have moved. Al had planned so much on this years reunion, we were taking a months vacation and he intended to visit some of his buddies. Al was 100 per cent for the Ninth Division Association that was all he talked about. He loved people and went all out whenever anyone would ask him for help. Tell everyone to have a good time at the reunion. This is a sad year for me, I miss Al very much, regards to all our friends from the Ninth.

Dear Dan:

Yes, as you can see I am an independent insurance agent here in Tacoma, Wash. and am doing quite well here for myself.

I saw in the last issue of the Octofoil where one of the boys from the 709th Ord. had some of the Octofoils which had been published in Europe when we were there so I called the Fort Lewis Military Museum and gave them his address and they said they would like to have any of these mementoes of the Division they were able to get as they have quite a large collection of them on hand now. Yes, Fort Lewis is the home of the 9th Division here now and they are always looking for these little items of the Division where they can be placed on display with the rest of the Division Memories they have in the Division Record Section.

If there are any others who might happen to have any of the history of the 9th Division and any of its activities that they would like to get rid of I am sure that the museum would be very happy to secure them. The address of the museum is Fort Lewis Military Museum, Fort Lewis, Washington 98433 and if they would write to them they can very soon tell them if they have any of the particular items on hand already and if not I know they would like to receive them.

Being an Ex-Go Devil I am still a very strong booster of the Division and also the Octofoil Association which I have joined here as a former Octofoil Soldier. I am also keeping my mine and my wife's memberships in the Association and do have a 9th Div. patch still on the right sleeve of my Class A Uniform which I have here.

I hope that you will print this note in the Octofoil as there must be some of the others who have some mementos of the association and its activities and I know that the museum would be happy to have them for the Division Trophy Room here if they do not want them any more. A letter to the museum would certainly bring a reply I know and it could be just what they need to complete the Division Room here.

Thanks a lot for your assistance in this and my very best to all the Go Devils at the convention there although I won't be there myself in person as business keeps me here at home pretty much.

Sincerely Yours
Franklin W. Gunter

Remember when our address was APO 9, care of Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Ralph Carci 39th Inf
6324 Kilmer Street
Cheverly Manor, Md.
Dear Dan

Enclosed find copy of Tom Shine's obituary. It came as quite a shock to all of us here in the D.C. Chapter. My wife and I went to the funeral home to offer our condolences and that of the Association.

Sorry to be writing this sad news so soon after the reunion. We want to congratulate you and everyone that helped with putting on a great reunion. We had a great time in Atlanta.

CASHING IN YOUR GI INSURANCE? Before you do, stop and consider these alternatives. If you're in need of ready cash why not consider borrowing on your GI insurance policy. The interest is only 5 percent compounded annually on the unpaid balance. But that's not all. Your policy will remain in force and provide you with at least some insurance coverage. The loan may be repaid in installments tailored to fit your financial condition, as long as they are made in multiples of \$5. There are other avenues which you may explore. For instance, you could exchange your present policy for one having a lower cash value. You would then receive a check for the difference in the cash values of the two policies. You might also check into the possibility of reducing the amount of your insurance in multiples of \$500, to not less than \$1,000, and receive the difference in cash. If

you are so disabled that you are prevented from working you may be entitled to waive payment of your premiums. These alternate possibilities to cashing in your GI insurance policy still give you needed cash, yet retain some necessary insurance coverage.

Like most beginners he managed to hit one magnificent, long drive during the 18 holes. When the round was over he couldn't stop boasting about that particular shot. "Wasn't that drive marvelous?" he asked a friend for the tenth time.

"Yes," was the bitter reply. "It's a shame you can't have it stuffed."

THE MEMORIAL FUND OF THE 9TH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION Scholarship Information

The Memorial Fund of the Ninth Infantry Division Association was established by the members of the association to commemorate the memory of their comrades who paid the supreme sacrifice in battle. As a part of this fund the association established a scholarship program. Scholarships are awarded each year to relatives of men who served in The Ninth Infantry Division. Each scholarship is for one year.

ELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

A person who wishes to apply for a scholarship must be related to a man who served with The Ninth Infantry Division. Children of former members of the division will be given first consideration, but children of men killed in combat given first preference. Applicants who are not children of former members of the division will not be considered unless no child of a former member qualifies.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The following procedures must be followed by those wishing to apply for the scholarships:

1. Send a letter of application, written in expository form, to the chairman of the scholarship committee stating the following: name, address, age, and sex of the applicant; name, address, and occupation of the applicant's parents or guardians; the name and address of the secondary school the applicant is attending or has attended and graduated; the name and address of the college the applicant expects to attend; the vocational goal of the applicant; and the name of and degree of relationship to a former member of the division. The unit and dates of service in the division of the former member must be included.
2. A transcript of the applicant's high school record must be included with the letter of application. The transcript must include at least the first seven semesters of the applicant's record.
3. The applicant must have a counselor or principal of the high school he or she is attending write a letter of recommendation to the chairman of the scholarship committee.
4. The applicant must take the PSAT which is given every October. The applicant must see that the results of the PSAT are sent to the chairman of the scholarship committee. These results may be included with the high school transcript or sent to the chairman from the College Entrance Examination Board. The SAT of the CEEB may be submitted in lieu of the PSAT.
5. THE APPLICATION MUST BE SENT TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE BY MARCH 15. Applications received after March 15 will not be considered.
6. All applicants must accept the decision of the Scholarship Committee as final.
7. Information to determine financial need will be requested by the Scholarship Committee after the applications have been considered.
8. Recipients of the scholarships may apply for renewal of the scholarship each year. A copy of the student's college grades, a financial statement, and a letter requesting renewal of the scholarship should be sent to the chairman by March 15.
9. All applications must be sent to: John J. Clouser, Scholarship Chairman, Ninth Infantry Division Association, 901 Graceland St., Des Plaines, Illinois 60016.